



ifw

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Date: November 21, 2005
Bertrand Haas) Attorney Docket No.: F-745
Serial No.: 10/720,503) Confirmation No.: 4579
Filed: November 24, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2131
Title: WATERMARKING METHOD WITH PRINT-SCAN COMPENSATION

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

More than twenty-four (24) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on November 24, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Reichman
Reg. No. 26,796
Attorney of Record
Telephone (203) 924-3854

PITNEY BOWES INC.
Intellectual Property and
Technology Law Department
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000